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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Diana Diberardino.

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Date of Interview: 09 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 22 and 55.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Pat. Nos. 592,926; 3,645,222; 4,133,339; 5,562,685; 5,437,680; 6,006,965.

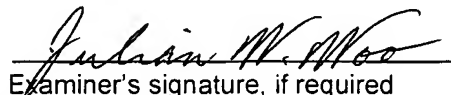
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Participants discussed possible claim amendments regarding the orientations of the invention's handle and shaft and the structure of the opening. Applicant's response to the Office action of 10/10/07 will be subject to further search and consideration of the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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